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ELECTROPHORETICALLY MOBILE PEPTIDIC SUBSTRATES FOR **ENZYMATIC REACTIONS AND** METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN HIGH-

THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAYS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, be extended for a period of three (3) months, from May 23, 2005 to August 23, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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